



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
COMMUNITY ACTION AWARENESS MONTH
May 2004

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Community Action Association has seven agencies working statewide to help low-income North Dakotans break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies have been serving low-income families in every county in North Dakota for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies provide numerous services to low-income North Dakotans, including Head Start, housing and emergency assistance, child and adult care food programs, energy assistance programs, prevention programs, childcare, and many others; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies, in partnership with the public and private sector, continue to identify poverty conditions and find solutions for helping people and changing lives; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 40th anniversary of the Economic Opportunity Act, a federal legislative act establishing the basic foundation for community action agencies nationwide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2004, **COMMUNITY ACTION AWARENESS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State